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**REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION
(RCE)**

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| Application Number | 09/654,499 |
| Filing Date | September 1, 2000 |
| First Named Inventor | Michelle A.J. PALMER et al. |
| Group Art Unit | 1646 |
| Examiner Name | John D. Ulm |
| Attorney Docket Number | 4085-226-27 |

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This is a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 of the above-identified application.
Note: If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 previously filed on _____ (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other: _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment (including attachments)
- ii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

2. Miscellaneous

Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. 1.103(c)

- a. ☐ for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i) required).
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1442.
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e).
- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. 1.136 and 1.17).
- iii. ☒ Other Request for Personal Interview and Cited Document (1).
- b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$ 1,556.00 enclosed.

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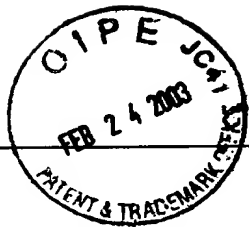
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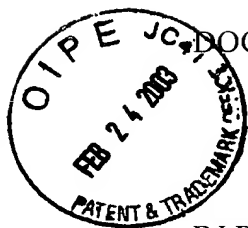


FEE TRANSMITTAL

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| TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT | | \$1,556.00 | Examiner | John D. Ulm |

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| 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. | | | | | | | | | | FEE CALCULATION (continued) | | | | | | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any UNDERPAYMENT or credit any OVERPAYMENT in the indicated fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1442. | | | | | | | | | | 3. ADDITIONAL FEES | | | | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Charge the indicated fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1442. | | | | | | | | | | Large Entity | | Small Entity | | Fee Description | | | |
| 2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check enclosed. | | | | | | | | | | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | | Fee Paid | | |
| FEE CALCULATION | | | | | | | | | | 1051 | 130 | 2051 | 65 | Surcharge-late filing fee or oath | | | |
| 1. BASIC FILING FEE | | | | | | | | | | 1052 | 50 | 2052 | 25 | Surcharge-late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | | | |
| Large Entity | | Small Entity | | Fee Description | | | | 1053 | 130 | 1053 | 130 | Non-English specification | | | | | |
| Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | | | | | Fee Paid | 1812 | 2520 | 1812 | 2520 | Ex parte reexam. fee | | | | |
| 1001 | 750 | 2001 | 375 | Utility filing fee | | | | | 1251 | 110 | 2251 | 55 | 1-mo. ext. of time | | | | |
| 1002 | 330 | 2002 | 165 | Design filing fee | | | | | 1252 | 410 | 2252 | 205 | 2-mo. ext. of time | \$410.00 | | | |
| 1003 | 520 | 2003 | 260 | Plant filing fee | | | | | 1253 | 930 | 2253 | 465 | 3-mo. ext. of time | | | | |
| 1004 | 750 | 2004 | 375 | Reissue filing fee | | | | | 1254 | 1450 | 2254 | 725 | 4-mo. ext. of time | | | | |
| 1005 | 160 | 2005 | 80 | Provisional filing fee | | | | | 1255 | 1970 | 2255 | 985 | 5-mo. ext. of time | | | | |
| SUBTOTAL (1) | | | | | | | | \$0.00 | 1401 | 320 | 2401 | 160 | Notice of Appeal | | | | |
| 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES | | | | | | | | | | 1402 | 320 | 2402 | 160 | Appeal Brief | | | |
| tot. claims | | 59 | - | 37* | = | 22 | x | \$18 | = | 396 | 1403 | 280 | 2403 | 140 | Request for Oral Hearing | | |
| ind. claims | | 8 | - | 8* | = | 0 | x | \$84 | = | 0 | 1501 | 1300 | 2501 | 650 | Utility/Reissue Issue Fee | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | | Multiple Dependent Claims | | | | | | \$280 | = | | 1502 | 470 | 2502 | 235 | Design Issue Fee | | |
| Large Entity | | Small Entity | | Fee Description | | | | | 1503 | 630 | 2503 | 315 | Plant Issue Fee | | | | |
| Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | | | | | | 1460 | 130 | 1460 | 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner | | | | |
| 1202 | 18 | 2202 | 9 | Claims in excess of 20 | | | | | 1806 | 180 | 1806 | 180 | IDS Submission | | | | |
| 1201 | 84 | 2201 | 42 | Independent claims in excess of 3 | | | | | 8021 | 40 | 8021 | 40 | Assignment | | | | |
| 1203 | 280 | 2203 | 140 | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid | | | | | 1801 | 750 | 2801 | 375 | For Filing RCE | \$750.00 | | | |
| 1204 | 84 | 2204 | 42 | *Reissue independent claims over original patent | | | | | 1802 | 900 | 1802 | 900 | Expedited Design | | | | |
| 1205 | 18 | 2205 | 9 | *Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent | | | | | OTHER (indicate below): | | | | | | | | |
| SUBTOTAL (2) | | | | | | | | \$396.00 | | | | | | | | | |
| * or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above | | | | | | | | | | SUBTOTAL (3) | | | | \$1,160.00 | | | |

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MUTANT COMPLEMENTATION

REQUEST FOR PERSONAL INTERVIEW

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SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner contact the undersigned to schedule a personal interview in order to further the prosecution of the pending subject matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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